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**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS**  
GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.  
No. 6.

It is hereby notified that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will be carried out on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 14th and 15th instants, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. from a small 100 yards west of Poko-lum Road and about 1/2 mile from the Victoria side of that village.

**NOTICE**  
Direction ... S. S. Day.  
Range ... 800 to 1,500 yards.  
Nature of gun ... 7 p. R.M.L.  
No. of rounds ... 6.  
Targets ... 2 Standing Barrel  
Targets and 2 Hongkong Targets  
towed by a launch.  
By Command,  
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 8th January, 1898.

**NOTICE**  
DURING the Temporary Absence of Dr. NOBLE,  
P. H. BOWERS, D.D.S.,  
will carry on the BUSINESS of Doctor  
NOBLE & Co., DENTAL SURGEONS,  
Hongkong, 10th January, 1898.

**ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.**  
A SCOTCH CONCERT will be given at  
8.15 P.M. on 3rd January, at the  
George's Hall, to commemorate the An-  
niversary of the Birth of ROBERT BURNS.  
Seats may be booked at the Robinson Piano  
Company.  
Further Particulars in future Advertisements.

**DAVID WOOD,**  
Hon. Secretary,  
Hongkong, 10th January, 1898.

**THE LARUK PLANTING COMPANY,**  
LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that in pursuance  
of Section 130 of the Companies Ordinance,  
1862, that a GENERAL MEETING of the  
Members of the above-named COMPANY  
will be held at No. 4, PRINCE STREET, on  
MONDAY, the 17th instants, at Noon, for the  
purpose of having an account laid before  
them by the Liquidators showing the manner  
in which the winding up has been conducted  
and the Property of the Company disposed of  
and of hearing any Explanation that may be  
given by the Liquidators and of determining  
by extraordinary resolution the manner in  
which the Books, Accounts, and Documents of  
the Company and of the Liquidators thereof  
shall be disposed of.

**A. W. WALKERSHAW,**  
JAMES H. COX,  
Liquidators.  
Hongkong, 10th January, 1898.

**THE WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND  
STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE** is hereby that the SEVENTH  
ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the  
SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the  
Office of the General Managers, No. 4,  
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on MONDAY,  
the 17th instants, at 3 o'clock in the AFTER-  
NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report  
of the General Managers, together with a  
statement of accounts to the 31st December,  
1897.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 17th Jan.,  
both days inclusive.

**MEYER & CO.,**  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, 10th January, 1898.

**KELLY & WALSH,**  
LIMITED.

The Story of the British Army, by Lieut.  
Col. C. Cooper King, Plans & Illustr. 3.00  
Ray and Malabar, Indian Military, by  
New and Cheap, Ed. vol. 4, 5, 6.  
Alfred Lord Tennyson, a Memoir, by  
His Son, vol. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

The Royal Navy, a History, from the  
Earliest Times to the present, by W.  
Laird Clowes, Captain (Retd.), vol. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

The Oxford History of the Bible, by  
The Oxford Bible Society, vol. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

The Captive of Peking, by China, Huxham.  
Handley Cross, or Mr. Jorrocks' Hunt,  
by George Alfred Henty, 2 vols., 1.00  
Disciples of Dips and their Treatment, by  
H. Daniel.  
Garibon Standing Orders, 1.50

**DIARIES AND DATE BLOCKS, 1898.**  
KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

**FOR YOKOHAMA AND KORE.**

**IRENE.**  
Captain R. Schuler, having arrived from the  
above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby  
requested to send in their Bills of Lading for  
counter-signature by the Underwriter and to  
also immediate delivery of their goods from  
alongside.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless  
notice to the contrary is given before Noon  
TO-DAY.  
Any Cargo impeding our discharge will be  
added into the Godowns of the Hongkong and  
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company,  
Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and  
expense.  
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods  
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining  
undelivered after the 14th inst. will be sub-  
ject to sale.  
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are  
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be  
examined on the 14th inst.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

**SIMMSSEN & CO.,**  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 8th January, 1898.

**FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND  
SINGAPORE.**  
**THE STEAMSHIP**  
"IRENE".  
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

**FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI.**  
The Company's Steamship  
"HATMUN".  
Captain Bathurst, will be despatched for the  
above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 12th inst.,  
at DAYLIGHT.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAFFRÈRE & CO.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, 8th January, 1898.

**NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.**  
**NOTICE.**  
STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KORE,  
AND NAGASAKI.  
(Passing through the Inland Sea.)  
The Company's Steamship  
"HOLLENZOLLERN".  
Captain H. Bleeker, will leave for the above  
ports on about THURSDAY, the 13th inst.  
For further Particulars, apply to  
MELCHERS & CO.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 10th January, 1898.

**NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.**  
**NOTICE.**  
STEAM TO SHANGHAI.  
The Company's Steamship  
"PREUSSEN".  
Captain P. Wetlin, will leave with the out-  
ward German Mail about the 13th inst., will  
leave for the above place about SATURDAY,  
the 15th inst.  
For further Particulars, apply to  
MELCHERS & CO.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 10th January, 1898.

**VICTORIA ENGLISH BOARDING  
AND DAY SCHOOLS.**  
CHAIRINGWORTH, CAINE ROAD.  
THESE Old Established Schools will be  
RE-OPENED for the New Term TO-  
DAY (MONDAY), 10th January.  
For Prospectus, and other information apply  
at the Schools.  
Hongkong, 8th January, 1898.

**WANTED.**  
CAPABLE CORRESPONDENT and  
BOOK-KEEPER wanted.  
ROBINSON PIANO CO.  
Hongkong, 18th December, 1897.

**WANTED.**  
BY A GERMAN LADY, who has passed  
Examinations in a knowledge of English  
and French in Germany, a position as GOVERN-  
MENT.  
Address,  
Care of Office of this Paper.  
Hongkong, 8th January, 1898.

**WANTED.**  
AN OFFICE ASSISTANT, British,  
Must be well up in SUTCLIFFE'S WORK,  
and capable of taking charge of department.  
Apply, giving references, to  
"S. S. G."  
Care of Office of this Paper.  
Hongkong, 7th January, 1898.

**W. BREWER & CO.**  
NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS.  
Cassell's Family Magazine, New Volume, 8.50  
Navy and Army, Volume 1, 7.75  
Historical Dictionary, by J. Ward, 6.00  
The Bible, its meaning and, Supremacy,  
by Farnley, 9.50  
Pictures from the Life of Nelson, by  
Charles Russell, 4.00  
Three Years in Western China, by Huxham,  
Under the Dragon Throne, by Mende and  
Douglas, 4.00  
Sixty Years, by Kipling, 2.50  
England this, the Chinese Spectacles, by  
Wooching, 4.00  
And Shall Trelawney die by Hooking, 1.50  
Lochnivar, by Cockburn, 1.50  
St. Yves by Robert Louis Stevenson, 1.50  
Windsor Magazine, Christmas No., with  
complete tale by Grant Allen, 0.70

**WHITAKER'S ALMANACK VERY  
SHORTLY.**  
QUEEN'S ROAD, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL, [26]

**CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S**  
PRICE \$10.75 PER DOZEN  
Net  
A Blend  
of Selected  
Distillations of the  
Finest Scotch Whiskies.  
Apply to  
STIMMSSEN & CO., Hongkong. [37]

**CUTLER, PALMER & CO.**  
WINE SHIPPERS & EXPORTERS.  
Who have consigned their Brands to Hongkong  
for over half a century.  
Apply to G. C. ANDERSON,  
Hongkong, 12, PRINCE CENTRAL.

**NAPIER JOHNSTON'S**  
**SQUARE BOTTLE WHISKY**  
The sale of this good Scotch Whisky month  
by month; it is of Superior Quality and of  
Cutler, Palmer & Co.'s Selection.  
Sole Agents for it—  
LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,  
Hongkong.

**EQUITABLE**  
LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF  
THE UNITED STATES.  
JANUARY 1st, 1897.  
ASSETS 2,451,129  
RESERVE FUND (4% Stand-  
ard) and ALL OTHER  
LIABILITIES 86,148,160  
SURPLUS 2,094,678  
OUTSTANDING ASSUR-  
ANCE 190,516,924  
NEW ASSURANCE Writ-  
TEN, 1896 26,022,694  
Life Assurance is now within every man's  
reach at a cost which, in the result, if no claim  
arises, is either nominal, or according to the  
class of policy, yields a return equal to the best  
of safe investments.  
For full explanation and illustrations, send  
date of birth to—  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Agents,  
Hongkong.

## AUCTIONS

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Underwriter has received instructions  
to sell by  
PUBLIC AUCTION  
ON MONDAY,  
(TUESDAY), the 11th January, 1898,  
at 2.30 P.M.,  
at his New Sales Rooms, No. 24, Queen's  
Road Central,  
TWEED, SERGE, FLANNEL and  
FLANNELLETTES, and Long Hair  
LADIES' DRESS MATERIALS,  
TENNIS and FLANNEL SHIRTS,  
WOOLLEN SINGLES and LADIES'  
VESTS,  
GENTS' and LADIES' SOCKS, STOCK-  
INGS, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.  
GENTS' and LADIES' BOOTS and  
SHOES,  
HATS, UMBRELLAS,  
WHITE BLANKETS,  
PIECES of WHITE and COLOURED  
FLANNELS and TAPESTRY.  
Terms of Sale—At auction.  
V. I. REMEDIOS,  
Auctioneer,  
Hongkong, 7th January, 1898.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PRO-  
PERTY Situated at Victoria in the  
Colony of Hongkong.  
Being Nos. 25 and 27, WING LOK STREET,  
To be Sold in ONE LOT by  
PUBLIC AUCTION  
ON FRIDAY, the 11th day of January, 1898,  
at 11 o'clock a.m.,  
By Messrs. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers,  
By Order of the Mortgagees.  
The following are the Particulars and Des-  
cription of the Property:  
All that piece or parcel of ground registered  
in the Land Office under LOT No. 1,192  
with the Buildings thereon known as Nos. 25  
and 27, WING LOK STREET and held for the  
residue of the term of 99 years.  
Annual Rent \$400 or more to the Hongkong and  
Shanghai Bank, Ltd. or their assigns.  
For further Particulars and Conditions of  
Sale, apply to  
MOUNSEY & BRITTON,  
Solicitors for the Vendor,  
51 and 53, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,  
or to  
HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers,  
Hongkong, 8th January, 1898.

**JOHN WALKER & SONS'**  
FAMOUS  
KILMARNOCK WHISKY.  
This World-renowned  
FINE OLD HIGHLAND WHISKY is shipped by  
OUTLER, PALMER & Co., and is  
obtainable at  
G. C. ANDERSON,  
Hongkong, 26th July, 1897.

**BANKS.**  
HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.  
THE Business of the above Bank is conducted  
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules  
may be obtained on application to the  
DIRECTOR or MANAGER, at 31  
JESS CHERN, per annum.  
Depositors may transfer at their option  
balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED  
DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT per annum.  
For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, 1st August, 1895.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-  
ING CORPORATION.**  
PAID-UP CAPITAL \$10,000,000  
RESERVE FUND \$3,000,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROFIT \$10,000,000  
COURT OF DIRECTORS:  
Hon. J. J. BAILEY, Esq., Chairman,  
Hon. J. J. BAILEY, Esq., Deputy Chairman,  
O. Hayward, Esq.,  
G. D. BOWLING, Esq.,  
G. B. BOWLING, Esq.,  
R. M. GRAY, Esq.,  
David Gabbay, Esq.,  
CHIEF MANAGER:  
Hongkong, T. JACKSON, Esq.,  
MANAGER:  
Shanghai, J. F. WADSWORTH, Esq.,  
LONDON, J. F. WADSWORTH, Esq.,  
INCORPORATED IN HONGKONG, LIMITED.

**HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED.**  
On Current Accounts the rate of 2 per Cent.  
per Annum is the daily balance.  
ON FIXED DEPOSITS:  
For 3 months, 2 1/2 per Cent. per Annum.  
For 6 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.  
For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, 9th November, 1897.

**THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA  
LIMITED.**  
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$1,000,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL \$250,000.  
RESERVE FUND \$250,000.  
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.  
COURT OF DIRECTORS:  
D. CHILLES, Esq., Chairman,  
J. J. LAURE, Esq.,  
Kwan Hoi CHENG, Esq.,  
G. W. F. FLETCHER, Esq.,  
Interest for 12 Months Fixed 5 1/2 %  
Hongkong, 1st December, 1897.

**THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA  
LIMITED.**  
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$1,500,000.  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL \$1,125,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL \$562,500.  
RESERVE FUND \$562,500.  
BANKERS:  
LONDON JOHN COCHRAN & CO., LIMITED.  
INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at  
the rate of 2 1/2 per Annum on the Daily Balance.  
ON FIXED DEPOSITS:  
For 12 months 4 1/2 %  
" " " " 4 %  
" " " " 3 1/2 %  
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" " " " 1 1/2 %  
" " " " 1 %  
" " " " 1/2 %  
" " " " 1/4 %  
T. THURTELL,  
Manager, Hongkong,  
Hongkong, 27th October, 1897.

**THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA  
AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.**  
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.  
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.  
CAPITAL PAID-UP £800,000.  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-  
HOLDERS £1,075,000.  
RESERVE FUND £775,000.  
INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at  
the rate of 2 1/2 per Annum on the Daily Balance.  
ON FIXED DEPOSITS:  
For 12 months 4 1/2 %  
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" " " " 1/4 %  
T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager, Hongkong,  
Hongkong, 2nd June, 1897.

## XERES VERMOUTH

FRENCH VERMOUTH is generally made from WHITE WINE, but recently Messrs.  
COMBES & Co. created a brand of VERMOUTH from  
PURE XERES WINE. The result is a great improvement on all kinds of this  
delicious drink, for not only is it much superior in quality to the ordinary VERMOUTH, but it  
is the correct combination of a BAMBINO.  
Owing to our being SOLE AGENTS we can offer it at the low price of  
\$11.00 PER DOZ. LITRE BOTTLES.  
SAMPLES ON APPLICATION TO  
H. PRICE & Co.,  
No. 12, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

**VICTORIA DISPENSARY**  
Have Just Received a Fresh Consignment of  
B. MURAT'S CIGARETTES.  
EGYPTIAN, FUMER D'OR, ZINNIA,  
"ALISTONLAND NEB-KA."  
Also a Fresh Supply  
NESTOR GIANACCHI'S CIGARETTES.  
LAMBERT & RUTLEDGE'S MAY BLOSSOM TOBACCO in 1 lb. tin.  
WILLIS CAPTAIN MAY'S CUTE THREE STRINGS.  
WILLIS THREE CASTLE CIGARETTES.  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,  
QUEEN'S ROAD.

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